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COMING EVENTS

Sept. 13 Red Cross, Mother and Daughter Sewing Circle at City Hall, 7 p. m.

Sept. 17 Red Cross Sewing Bee at City Hall at 1 p. m.

Sept. 21 Meeting of Mothers' Club at Acacia School at 3.30

Sept. 26 Meeting of U. and I. Club at home of Mrs. Van Etten

Sept. 28 All Day Meeting of N. P. Banks Post and W. R. C at G. A. R. Hall

Sept. 28 Yeomen Dance at Yeomen Hall, 8 p. m.

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SUSPENSION OF WHISKY INDUSTRY

The manufacture of alcohol from foodstuffs for beverage purposes ended at midnight last Saturday, but this does not necessarily mean the downfall of the whisky traffic in this country. We have many and large distilleries. Ever since the bill was introduced they have worked night and day to the limit of capacity and now have stores on hand sufficient to supply ordinary consumption for two years. The price of whisky will advance but it will not be unobtainable unless it is commandeered by the president of the United Staes to be redistilled for use by the government in the manufacture of munitions and hospital supplies.

The suspension of this industry will cut off a big drain upon our grain supplies and help to restore them to their legitimate use as food for man and beast.

Of interest in this connection is the initiative ordinance now before the Los Angeles city council, which will provide for an election to vote upon the closing of the saloons of the city and other measures to restrict the consumption of liquor. The election will probably be called for November 15.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

At the last meeting of the city council, in response to a request from the state council of defense, an employment agent was appointed to register labor in need of work and cooperate with the state labor bureau to the end that the employer may find help and the seeker for employment find work with the least possible loss of time. Mr. A. J. Van Wie, city clerk, was named for the office, and he will cheerfully register all applicants without charge.

Hen Fruit

It was cheering to hear of two applications for permits to rear 1000 fowls each, presented at the last meeting of the city council by two Acacia avenue residents. We have heard so much about the high cost of feed which has made the chicken business so unprofitable, that the retirement of the hen and the egg from the market has appeared to be imminent, it is encouraging to know that Tropico has two men who planning to stay with the business.

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members were present when the board was called to order Tuesday evening; also present: City Clerk Van Wie, City Attorney Shaw, City Engineer Wattles, and later in the session Health Officer Mabry, also City Marshal Gould.

Communications

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Santa Rosa inviting city officials to visit the northern city during the sessions of the League of Municipalities, was ordered placed on file.

Library Board Members

A request from members of the Library Board asking for the reappointment of W. J. Hibbert and Mrs. Luella Bullis, who are now serving as president and secretary of the board, was referred to Chairman Peters.

Approves Street Repair

Engineer Wattles reported his inspection and approval of the resurfacing of San Fernando boulevard done by Contractor Ferry for the telephone company.

Gas Rates

City Attorney Shaw reported for the committee appointed to confer with Glendale officials in regard to the increase in gas rates. He stated that the Glendale city attorney had informed him they had decided not to ask for a rehearing before the Railroad Commission at present, but were preparing an ordinance requiring the company to supply natural gas and would then ask the commission to fix the price. The commission, he said, had explained their failure to notify municipalities of the hearing on the ground that the newspaper publicity they imagined would be a sufficient notice. Mr. Shaw also stated that Los Angeles had asked for a rehearing.

Recorder's Salary

In re demand of S. E. Brown for back salary as city recorder, Mr. Shaw said:

"I find that even though an officer should undertake to perform the duties of an office for less than the regular fixed salary, he can still collect the legal amount."

Water Bond Election

Attorney Shaw then presented an ordinance calling for an election to vote bonds for the purpose of acquiring a system of water works. The ordinance was thereupon given its first reading. It sets the election for October 10th and calls for bonds in the sum of $55,000. The four precincts are combined into two with polling places at 504 North Brand boulevard and the city hall.

License Fees

The license collector's report of fees collected for the month of August ($33) was read by the clerk.

Hill Srteet Bridge

When called upon for report concerning reported damage to Hill street bridge, Marshal Gould asked for another week in which to make his report.

Mr. Brown's Demand

Considerable discussion was had relative to the payment of the demand of S. E. Brown for back salary as recorder. In view of the attorney's report that it is legally collectable, Trustee Veselich moved that the demand be allowed. Seal seconded the motion and voted yes, Trustees Henry, Alspach and Peters refusing to vote when the motion was put for the first time. After some further discussion the motion was again put and carried by the votes of Veselich, Seal and Peters, Alspach and Henry not voting.

Nuisance

Trustee Peters reported that Mr. Malcolm of Alhambra is the owner of the property on Brand boulevard near Park Ave. complained of as a nuisance and the matter was referred to Health Officer Mabry for action.

Glendale Resolution 966

Resolution No. 966 adopted by the Glendale Board of Trustees approving the circulation of a petition asking for the annexation of Tropico to that city was read by the city clerk and ordered placed on file.

To Cut Down Meetings

Trustee Veselich offered as a suggestion that the board meet but twice a month and thus save money to be used in improvements. It met with no encouragement, it being the concensus of opinion that matters might better remain as they are for the present. Trustee Peters declared that the expense of government in Tropico ($4.50 per capita) is less than in any other city in Southern California.

Poultry Permits Granted

On the favorable report of Health Officer Mabry, the board voted to grant permits to Emery Warner and D. K. Merrill to keep 1000 chickens each at 610 and 604 Acacia avenue.

Demands

Demands were allowed and ordered paid as follows: Tropico-Glendale Lumber company (material for installing siren), $5.96; Puente Oil company (fire department), $5.90; Southern California Edison company, $211.96; William Wiblitz (election expense for drayage), $2.25; Andrew Baker (street labor), $5.00; S. E. Brown (back salary), $475.

The board then adjourned.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends who extended to us their help and sympathy at the time of the death and burial of our loved one, Mary Jane Allen, we wish to express our grateful thanks.

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MR. CRAIG NEARLY WELL

The Sentinel is very glad to be able to report that our townsman, Glen Craig, is quite out of danger from the heavy dose of poison he received from a big rattlesnake while on an outing in Kern county. He expects soon to be well enough to return to business. It happened on the 29th of August and the snake was a large and ancient reptile with seventeen rattles. Mr. Craig had the presence of mind to deeply gash the wound, which was on his leg, and his men companions and Mrs. Craig hurried him by auto to a Kern hospital where he remained four days under treatment; then Mrs. Craig brought him home, driving the car alone as Mr. Craig was in no condition to take the wheel. "It was some stunt," she declares, "going over the seven per cent grade and the rough Ridge Route and making Tropico at 11:30 p. m." But Mrs. Craig is a plucky little woman and was so thankful to have a live husband that she didn't fuss much about the hardships of the journey.

CARPENTERS BUSY

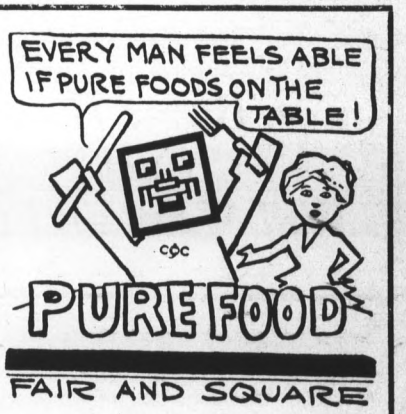
A man came into Tropico the other day who wanted a carpenter to give a preliminary estimate on some alteration work. He called upon the Sentinel for information as to where a carpenter might be had. The Sentinel's telephone was at once put to use calling up the wood workers. Every last one was busy. Then a neighboring merchant tried to locate one at leisure but without success and we had to express our regrets to the seeker, at the same time assuring him we were more than delighted to have the proof that our workmen were all busy as that means prosperity.

PALACE GRAND PROGRAMS

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the announcement of the Palace Grand which appears on the inside of our first cover page, where you will find a full list of the attractions at that popular house for the ensueing week.

Each week hereafter, this space will be occupied in the same manner, and should prove interesting reading for their many Tropico patrons.

The "Palace Grand" features all the big film attractions, the same as shown at the big Los Angeles houses and often at reduced rates. For instance, Los Angeles patrons paid 20 to 50c to see "Jack and the Beanstalk" while patrons of the Palace Grand paid only 15, 20 and 25 cents.



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RED CROSS MEETING

A large meeting, an enthusiastic meeting, and from several points of view a very successful meeting was the Red Cross rally at the city hall last Thursday evening.

Committees had been busy throughout the afternoon making ready the display of finished work, and when arranged on the tables upon which it was distributed, it presented an appearance which filled the workers with pride and which was highly creditable to so new an organization in a city the size of Tropico. Such at least was the verdict of the speakers from abroad who spoke in very complimentary terms of the quality as well as the amount of the work.

Mrs. Leigh Bancroft, the chairman responsible for all the purchases made by the auxiliary, was in charge of the exhibit of hospital garments.

Mrs. H. S. Ryerson, instructor in knitting, arranged and supervised the exhibit of knitted work, which was cleverly and effectively displayed.

Mrs. Andrew Stephenson, chairman of the Evening Circle, was in charge of comfort bags; Mrs. Robert Danner and Miss Chadwick exhibited the Red Cross Floras which the organization is making for sale. Refreshments in the shape of punch and cake were under the supervision of Misses Glen Craig and Noble Ripley, and yielded $10 and more to the treasury.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. V. Bacon, auxiliary chairman, and Mrs. Hattie Tiffany, secretary, read the report of Treasurer Charles Cushing, a very satisfactory document.

Dr. Henry Harrower of Glendale opened the program, singing the Marseilles, and was warmly applauded. Later he sang the Star Spangled Banner with great spirit and splendid effect.

The first speaker was Miss Smallpage, who spoke in a general way of conditions at the front and of the vastly improved conditions under which American soldiers would enter the war as compared with those at the beginning of the conflict, of how small the mortality now is, and of the very large percentage of complete recoveries from wounds. She said we could not expect our men to return the same men they were when they left because it would be a wonderful experience which would immensely broaden and deepen their conception of life and its responsibilities. Belgium and the devastated portions of France, she declared, would never again be the fertile countries they had been because they had been so deeply plowed by artillery which had brought the infertile subsoil to the surface, and also because thousands of unexploded shells buried beneath the surface would make their cultivation hazardous.

zMr. William Hush, field representative from San Francisco, tried to bring home to his audience the needs of the Red Cross and the big call it is going to make on the service and pocketbooks of every American. He declared we had not yet the first conception of giving as compared with what other nations have been contributing. He tried to correct the false impressions of the Red Cross which is often charged with maintaining high salaried officers and with graft. The officers, he explained, are maintained by the income from a large endowment fund contributed by wealthy men of New York who realized the organization must be sustained so that it would always be ready to act in any great calamity. The money and other contributions from the organized chapters, he insisted, go directly to the destination for which they are intended and practically no toll is taken in transmission. The Red Cross is now under federal control and it is the government's agent for war relief. The army, the navy and the Red Cross are the great triumvirate of the war, and unless the Red Cross backs the army and navy, the war will fail. This will mean never ending work and never ending contributions to the cause.

The attendance taxed the seating capacity of the hall and an overflow around the edges filled the doorways. It was a big meeting and a profitable one.

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TROPICO'S "SELECTS"

According to the official notices posted by the exemption board of the seventh district at the Glendale headquarters, the following Tropico men have successfully passed the physical examination and have been accepted for service in the U. S. army:

John J. Hopkins, Robert Edward Horn, Martin, Quai, Roger B. Baker and Robert Oliver.

Also on the list of those who have been passed and have been denied exemption are Noble Ripley and Herbert Crickmer Jr. of Tropico.

The following Tropico men have been granted exemption:

Leo D. Maloney, Samuel Huntington Waller, Paul W. Hopkins, Clair T. Van Etten, Walter Clee Hartley, Waldo Emerson Ford, Albert Leo Cunningham, John Harley Bowman, William D. Carpenter, Bianco Guiseppi, Rodney S. Durkee.

The accepted men are looking daily for notifications of mobilization.

Fifty men from this district are to be mobilized and sent to a training camp on the 19th of September. Another lot of fifty will be mobilized October 3.

Accepted by Draft Board

A few men failed to respond to the third draft call sent out in this district. The majority were on hand promptly and were examined last Monday. Nineteen were rejected as physically unfit. Ten who were accepted made no claim for exemption. On this list there were no Tropico men. Five filed alien exemption claims. Fourteen filed claims for discharge on occupational grounds. Thirty-five who were accepted as physically fit filed exemption claims on account of dependent wives and children. All these exemption claims will be referred to the district board in Los Angeles. The following Tropico men were included in this list: Chas. Donald Bennett and Murry Brice. In the alien list is Jose Raya of Tropico.

San Fernando Fire

Early Tuesday afternoon rumors circulated through Tropico that San Fernando was being destroyed by fire. Engines and hook-and-ladder wagons from Los Angeles passed through the city at high speed and from the Glendale fire station came a request for Tropico's fire department to look after the Glendale and Burbank calls during the absence of the Glendale engine in San Fernando. Three woden buildings in the heart of the business district were consumed, viz: a grocery store, restaurant and the office of the San Fernando Stage company. These structures were between two brick buildings which assisted in controlling the blaze.

Library Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Board was held Monday evening in the library room. All members were present except Mrs. William Harvey, who is now in Ohio. The librarian was instructed to place a small order for books approved by the board, and the secretary of the board was requested to ask the city trustees for permission to contribute magazines and books of which the library has duplicates to the collections which are being made by district library boards for the equipment of military camps in California.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

20,000 Men Needed

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Returned to Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, who have been spending the summer in the Atwater Tract, have returned to their Los Angeles home.

Mrs. Emily Dunlop and children of the Atwater Tract left last Wednesday for Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Charles Dunlop and son Chas. of Laclede avenue have returned from their outing at Catalina.

Misses Charlotte and Lettie Henry of Kinsman, Ohio, who have been the guests of their sister, Miss Anna Henry, for the summer, have returned to their eastern home.

Communion Service

The regular communion service will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Presbyterian church of Tropico.

Michigan Picnic

The Wolverines from Michigan will hold their annual picnic at Sycamore Grove Park Saturday, September 22. Coffee will be furnished free to all who buy the Michigan badge.

Fishing Party

Mr. Dwight Stephenson was one of a yachting party of fourteen Los Angeles men who visited Catalina and the Santa Cruz Islands last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Their combined catch amounted to about 600 pounds of fish, most of which was bestowed upon the boatmen, though each man brought home a good "mess."

The Round Table Girls are to meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Hobbs. Esther Jones will be guest of honor as she is about to leave for the east to spend the winter with a married sister.

Old Timers' Picnic

An all-day picnic of the old time residents of Tropico, Glendale and Burbank will be held in Echo Park Saturday, September 15. It is hoped that every old resident will be there with a good big basket of lunch.

Birthday Party

A very delightful social function was the party at which nine little girls were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilbur of 227 Cypress street in honor of the eleventh birthday of little Harriet Wilbur last Friday afternoon. The party began at 2 o'clock and the little girls had a merry time playing games for two hours. Then refreshments were served.

Business Manager for High School

Mr. Irving H. Oliver, who for several years has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Glendale Union High School and who served the board as clerk, has resigned that office to accept a salaried position under the board as its business manager. The high school is a big institution. Mr. Oliver will have charge of all its business affairs including buying, bookkeeping, correspondence, etc. His experience as clerk has especially prepared him to fill the post acceptably, and it is a great satisfaction to the board to have the relief which his appointment affords. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Oliver, County Superintendent Mark Keppel has appointed Mr. Hartley Shaw of Tropico, who is greatly interested in the school and well qualified for the office.

In Fresno

The Sentinel is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Amy Isabella Peabody who has associated herself with a moving picture company now operating in Fresno. In spite of the heat she is enjoying the work very much. Her little son is with her.

Picnic at Brookside

About twenty-five members of the W. R. C. engaged a Robinson Truck and motored to Brookside Park for a picnic last Thursday. They were very delighted with the place.

Enjoyed Yosemite

Miss Dorothy Hobbs is enthusiastic over the beauty of the Yosemite National Park where she and her party spent a week recently. The party was made up of Mr. and Mrs. D.H.Smith of Glendale, their son Wayne and Miss Hobbs, and while in the Yosenite they were the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister. They left there just before the big pageant which was to picture the history of the valley from the date of its discovery to the present time and which included some very picturesque scenes of Indian and cowboy life.

From the valley they drove to San Francisco where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemons, former residents of Tropico. Mr. Clemons is a superintendent for the Spring Valley Water Company which furnishes the supply for San Francisco. Its lakes are protected by a guard of soldiers and only those who bear an official permit are allowed to enter the enclosure. The Smiths had the pleasure of an inspection under the guidance of Mr. Clemons.

Entertains El Paso Club Woman

Mrs. Belle Crichett of El Paso, Texas, was the guest of Mrs. Eustace B.Moore of Blanche avenue last Friday. Monday the two ladies were guests of Dr. Jessie Russell at the Woman's City Club in the Hamburger Bldg.,Los Angeles. Mrs. Crichett is an enthusiastic and prominent club woman and while Doctor Russell was engaged in the New Mexico campaign last fall, persuaded her to come to El Paso and speak before club women there, at which time she was the guest of Mrs. Crichett.

NEW BUSINESS STARTED

It will be good news to Tropico residents jealous for the business prosperity of their town to learn that one of the store buildings on San Fernando road has just been leased by Mr. Pinkerton of Pasadena, who has been conducting the Throop Garage in that city. Mr. Pinkerton is very optimistic about he ultimate business development of our particular commercial center on this great state

highway. It is the logical place to look for business, especially in his line, and he is confident that he will be able to attract a patronage that will soon make it necessary for him to enlarge his quarters.

Death of Sophia Andross

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church of Glendale over the remains of Mrs. Sophia Andross, wife of Rev. E. E· Andross, who died Saturday morning after a long illness. Messrs. Andross and Knox conducted evangelistic services in Tropico last winter and made many friends who will sympathize with the bereaved husband. Rev. Andross is the president of the Western Union Conference and was formerly president of the Southern California Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Interment was made in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

TROPICO-GLENDALE CAMPAIGN ASSOCIATION

The following official announcement of the organization of the Tropico-Glendale Campaign Association has been furnished the Sentinel by the Secretary of the Association:

"The Tropico-Glendale Campaign Association was formally organized in Tropico last week after a number of informal meetings attended by more than a score of citizens of this city. Much impetus was given this movement because of the fact that certain forces were at work whose expressed intention was to effect the disincorporation of the city of Tropico and in view of this contemplated step backward a large number of people hastened to advocate a step in the other direction. A temporary organization of twenty-one citizens was formed at which it was decide to investigate the matter of consolidation with Glendale. This investigation was made, upon the results obtained thereby having been thoroughly discussed, the decision was arrived at that the matter was of Sufficient attractiveness to warrant placing before the voters of Tropico. A number of the members of this Association have been previousiy opposed to consolidating with Glendale but are now convinced that nothing but good for our city can come from such action, and that nothing will tend to unite our citizens and make for our progress more than joining with Glendrle. In the very near future the citizens will be made aquainted with every step taken by teis Association in this connection, its queries to the Glendale Board of Trustees and the replies elicited therefrom, after which it is the intention to circulate petitions to call the election. When the complete list of members of the Association is given out it will be very evident that this decision wss not arrived at without thorough investigation and discussion.

Headquarters have been established in the Henry Block at Park and Brand where meetings will be held on Friday nights. The officers of the Tropico-Glendale Campaign Association are as follows:"

Dwight W. Stevenson, President;
Norton C. Wells, Vice-President
Joe V. Griffen, Secretary;
J. W. Birney, Treasurer;

Executive Board

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Frank Ashton, W. J. Hibbert,
W. G. Black, Owen Rhodes,
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MUNICIPAL GAS IN GLENDALE

There was an extra attendance of Glendale citizens at the meeting of the Glendale City Trustees last Thursday evening and they came in response to a special invitation to participate in a discussion of the advisability of establishing a municipal gas plant.

City Clerk Sherer, in the course of an interview with a representative of the Sentinel, said of the meeting:

"Everyone present was in favor of the project. The trustees were instructed to go ahead and make a preliminary investigation looking to the acquirement of a municipal gas plant.

"Mr. Thompson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, stated that one object in calling the meeting was to ascertain if the people would approve the making of an appropriation of $250 for expert investigation as to the probable cost. The city will probably hire an expert familiar with the gas question and he, in connection with the manager of the Public Service Department, Mr. Lynch, will make a report in detail stating how much money will be required, etc.

"The manager of the Public Service Department has looked into the matter a little and he estimates the cost at $200,000. The gas company at present has 2000 consumers in the city of Glendale, and it is believed that it will be possible for the city to supply gas cheaper than the gas company does from the simple fact that the city is already in the business of supplying two utilities, water and electricity, and gas could be added to those without any particular extra expense. The overhead expense would be increased hardly any by putting gas into that department as it already has meter readers whose services could be utilized.

"The first thing to be done, probably, would be to apply to the Railroad Commission for a permit to buy out the existing gas company. It would then be a matter of arrangement between the city and the gas company, and if the company should not be willing to sell at a reasonable price, the city would apply to the Railroad Commission to fix the price. A main supply pipe from the Midway natural gas field passes through Tropico, and the Railroad Commission has already fixed a price of 14 cents a cubic foot on gas to be supplied to distributing companies; so that is the figure Glendale would have to pay for gas."

Relative to the application for a rehearing before the commission, in which Tropico was asked to participate, Mr. Sherer said:

"Our city attorney stated that Glendale could ask for a rehearing as far as the city was concerned, but not for Tropico or other territory. He also stated that the private contract which exists between the gas company and the city of Glendale in regard to supplying gas in which the company agreed not to ask more than it was getting in Los Angeles, had been practically annulled, because the United States District Court has decided that the company did not need to secure a franchise in the first place for the reason that it had the right, as a general utility corporation, to take gas anywhere. So it is unlikely that the city will do anything further about taking the matter up with the Railroad Commission."

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With the granting of the State Railroad Commission of the application of the Southern California Edison Company, to offer for sale to officers, employees and the general public a portion of the $2,500,000 par value of its common capital stock, recently authorized by the Commission, President John B. Miller has issued a statement announcing that the Edison will follow the practice of other large and successful electrical companies of America, giving its consumers the opportunity of becoming partners in the business and sharing in the profits of the Company on terms that permit the smallest saver and investor to participate.

This stock which is offered at $89.00 per share, cash, and $90.00 per share on installments of $5.00 per share per month, pays dividends at the present time quarterly at the rate of 7% per annum, which at the price of $90.00 per share yields a return on the investment of about 7¾%.

A substantial part of this stock has already been subscribed for by the officers and employees of the Company and the directors now give the consumers and the general public an opportunity to purchase direct from the Company a portion of the remainder of the issue. To protect itself against over subscription, as the amount of the issue now authorized by the State Railroad Commission is limited, the Company reserves the right to withdraw its sale offer at any time prior to October 15th, and to return any subscriptions that may be received after the issue has been sold out. The privilege of allotting stock in a less amount than subscribed, is also reserved as it will be the policy of affording as many as possible of the smaller subscribers, particularly among the consumers, an opportunity to become stockholders and profit sharers in the production and sale of the electric product of the Greater Edison Company, which they are using in their homes or in their business.

Among the features of the common stock to which Mr. Miller calls attention in his public statement are the following:

That it could not be offered without the official approval of the California State Railroad Commission; that it is tax free in California; that its dividends are not subject to normal federal income tax; that it has a recognized market value, both locally and in New York; and in New York and other principal cities it has an established market as collateral; that it has paid dividends over a term of years and that it is not limited as to dividends; that when conditions and earnings warrant dividends may be increased, and that they are declared and paid quarterly; that the conditions of sale of this stock are so liberal that it is placed within the reach of installment purchasers and small monthly savers, who could not otherwise finance the purchase of high-grade securities of this nature.

The consolidation of the Southern California Edison Company and the Pacific Light and Power Corporation and the subsidiary companies of the latter, the Ventura Light and Power Company operating in Ventura, and the Mount Whitney, supplying electricity to the "Kingdom of the San Joaquin," under an order of the Railroad Commission last May, makes the combined property one of the largest electric generating and distributing organizations in the world and insures permanent stability of the Company's business and its securities. It now operates in a territory equal to that of New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Delaware, serving one hundred and fifty cities, towns and intervening rural communities, supplying, approximately 175,000 consumers and owning and operating sixteen hydro-electric and steam power stations; with a combined generating capacity of over 300,000 horse-power, two gas plants and electric street railway and fifty-six miles of standard gauge steam railroad.

During the past year over ninety per cent of the total electric output of the property was generated from the water power plants which attests its unique position of ability to maintain its low operating costs, which is in marked contradistinction to the increased cost of production, which is advancing all other commodities of life, excepting electricity.

The Company owns enough water rights that have not yet been completely developed to double its present generating capacity. This fact insures an indefinite continuation of the lowest possible cost of production, without impairing earnings or dividends.

During the last ten years the combined gross and net earnings of the properties constituting the present Edison System have more than tripled, and for the year ending on the 30th of last June were as follows:

Gross Earnings	$9,252,627
Operating Expense and Tax.	3,646,657
Net Earnings	$5,605,970
Bond Interest	2,555,041
Balance for Dividends and Depreciation Res.	$3,050,929

This statement was made previous to the merger and does not take into consideration or make deductions from operating expenses of $400,000 per annum, which will be saved by eliminating duplication and by joint operation.

Shooting Affair

Some excitement stirred the customary quiet of police headquarters in Tropico last Monday evening when a hurry-up call was received about 8:30 summoning the city marshal to a small house in the rear of the Normart premises on San Fernando boulevard where a shooting affray had taken place.

On arrival the officers found John Capdeville lying upon the ground. He was fully cosncious and breathing vengeance upon the man or men who had shot him. His brother, Louis Capdeville, who had gone to his assistance, had been badly beaten. Two Mexicans who appeared to have been implicated in the affair were placed under arrest and made no resistance when conducted to the city jail and locked up. They refused to make any statement and John Capdeville was equally reticent when called upon for particulars of the affair. The Mexicans were brought before City Recorder Van Wie Tuesday morning and inasmuch as no formal charge had been lodged against them, were permitted to go free upon their own recognizance, on promise to appear at a further hearing set for Friday, September 14 at 10 a. m.

John Capdeville was found to be suffering from an abdominal wound, the bullet having lodged against one of the vertebrae. How serious the hurt may be will depend upon whether intestinal organs have been pierced. He is now at the home of his father on Central avenue.

Prayer Meetings

Block 1. Friday, 10 a. m., Hyer, 635 Gardena; Monday, 7:45 p. m., Auble, 3434 Atwater.

Block 2. Friday, 10 a. m ,Van Etten, 231 El Bonita; Monday, 7:45 p. M., Snell, 116 Enlalia.

Block 3. Friday, 10 a. m., Cramer, 553 E. Acacia; Monday, 7:45 p. m., Thayer, 314 E. Palmer.

Block 4. Friday, 10 a. m., Ford, 406 N. Central; Monday, 7:45 p. m., Burbank, 307 Blanche.

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POLICY OF GLENDALE OFFICIALS IN THE EVENT OF CONSOLIDATION

TRUSTEES ANSWER QUESTIONS PROPOUNDED BY TROPICO COMMITTEE

In reply to a committee consisting of Norton C. Wells, W. G. Black and Edward M. Shipman, representing the Tropico-Glendale consolidation faction, the Glendale city trustees have prepared the following regarding certain conditions should the two cities consolidate:

To Messrs. Norton C. Wells, W. G. Black and Edward M. Shipman, Committee.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request as set forth in a series of questions submitted to us in regard to the policy of the City of Glendale as affecting the Tropico District should the consolidation of the Cities of Glendale and Tropico be brought about, we respectfully submit the following statements:

Representation

What would be your attitude toward proportionate representation on all governing boards?

The Tropico District would be entitled to proportionate representation upon all governing boards, and in the City employment. This is the policy of the City of Glendale in the present boundaries, and the Board would do all in its power to continue this policy in the consolidated city.

Bonded Indebtedness

Will the City of Tropico be obligated to carry any of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Glendale?

Under the consolidation election proceedings, the bonded debt of the two cities would not be affected in any way by the consolidation. The City of Tropico would continue to carry its own bonded indebtedness, which we understand amounts to $22,500.00. The present territory of Glendale would continue to carry its own bonded indebtedness. The amount of this which is paid out of taxes amounts to $39,125.00. In addition to this there are $330,000.00 bonds of the Public Service Department which are being entirely paid by that Department.

Is the City of Glendale bonded to its full bonding capacity?

The present assessed valuation of Glendale is $5,504,381.00, and the bonding capacity is $825,617.00 which is more than twice the amount of outstanding bonds.

Taxes and Improvements

What is the tax rate in the City of Glendale and what is the estimated yearly income?

The Glendale City tax rate for the present year is

$1.15 in the original limit
1.14 in district first annexed
1.12 in recently annexed district.

The estimated amount to be raised by taxes during the present year for the general fund is $54,152.48.

What procedure is now followed in the collection of taxes and in case of consolidation is any change contemplated?

In the event of consolidation, we are not now ready to decide as to whether assessing and tax collecting will be taken care of by the county as is now done in the City of Tropico, or whether we will perform this service locally, as is done at the present time in the City of Glendale. If, however, the latter plan is pursued, arrangements will be made for payment of the taxes for the Tropico District at the present Tropico City Hall.

What economies would be effected by the consolidation of the two city governments?

In the event of consolidation, the elimination of most of the expense of the Tropico City government will permit a much larger amount of money to be put into street repairs, fire and police protection and other service vital to the welfare of the general public in that district.

In what proportion is the funds of the City of Glendale distributed?

Glendale has a definite plan for distribution of funds as set forth in budget adopted by Board of Trustees under which funds are distributed to the various departments as

General Administration	$14,716.71
Tax Collecting, not including next year's assessing	1,430.00
Street Maintenance	12,500.00
Police	10,152.00
Fire Protection	4,579.43
Health and Sanitation	5,281.70
Forestry	3,191.25
Building Inspection	1,243.00
Street Lighting	7,819.60
Flood Protection	500.00
Charity and Welfare	250.00
	$61,763.69

NOTE: The difference between the total amount appropriated to the various departments in the budget ($61,763.69) and the estimated income from taxation as shown above ($54,152.48) will be made up by receipts from fines, fees, licenses, etc., the estimated amount of which is $7,611.21.

What disposition would be made of the funds derived from taxes in the City of Tropico?

In the event of consolidation the funds derived from the Tropico District would be distributed and used for the benefit of that district.

What is the policy of the Board with regard to maintenance and repair of streets?

The policy of the Board in regard to maintenance and repair of streets in the Tropico District would be the same as now pursued in the Glendale District.

The amount appropriated for this service in the Glendale budget for this year is $12,500.00, all of which is raised by general tax. This amount covers the general street maintenance and cleaning and the rebuilding of five miles of streets. The money derived from Tropico would be spent in the same proportion for the same work in the Tropico District and would maintain and clean the Tropico streets, and rebuild two miles of streets in the Tropico District in the same manner as has been done on Brand Boulevard, Kenwood Street, Louise Street and other streets in Glendale.

Forestry etc.

What plan is followed by the City of Glendale in the maintenance of shade trees?

It is the well-established policy of the City of Glendale that the parkway trees be trimmed and otherwise cared for by the Forestry Department; also to propagate and plant additional trees filling in the vacant places as rapidly as funds will permit. In pursuance of this plan, twelve hundred trees were planted and cared for last year. This plan will be continued until all of our thoroughfares are lined with shade trees. In the event of consolidation, this same policy would apply to the Tropico District and a proportionate amount of the funds devoted to this service would be spent in that district.

Is your experience in the cleaning of vacant lots such as to warrant a continuance of the same?

The City of Glendale has very successfully destroyed the weeds growing upon the vacant lots of the city for three successive years. We find

this to be a very acceptable move, especially on the part of the resident property-holders. We also find very little objection to it from non-resident property-holders. All of our people seem to be agreed that it is necessary to have a general cleaning up of this kind once a year. We believe we can safely say that the practice will be continued.

Compensation Insurance

Does the City of Glendale carry Workmen's Compensation Insurance?

The City of Glendale carries its own Workman's Compensation Insurance, having discontinued the State Compensation Insurance which was costing $1,362.00 per year. Glendale City Workman's Compensation Insurance Fund has been created. To this fund, monthly payments are made as follows:

Out of the General Fund by the Public Welfare Department the sum of $225.00 per month.

Out of the Public Service Department $75.00 per month.

These payments will continue until each of these departments have paid to this fund the sum of $3,000.00. All amounts withdrawn in payment of Workman's Compensation Insurance will be replaced at the rate of $75.00 per month, or less as the case may be, by the Department in which the workman for whom said amount was withdrawn is employed.

Police, Fire Dept., Library

How would consolidation effect the Tropico Police and Fire Departments; the Tropico Library; the Tropico City Hall; the Tropico Municipal Playground?

In the event of consolidation, the present Police Departments of the two cities would be merged with adequate police service to each district.

The same applies to the Fire Department. The present fire engine is being paid for by the people of Tropico and its removal from its present location would not be considered.

The present Tropico City Hall would be maintained as it now is for a police and fire station. An office would be kept open for the transaction of city business.

The present library would be maintained as it has been and all funds raised for library purposes would be apportioned in accordance with the assessed valuation of the districts served by the respective libraries. All patrons would enjoy the facilities of both libraries.

We know of no reason why the present Tropico Playground Association should not be continued with full power to regulate and manage the playground in accordance with the desires of the Tropico District.

Garbage, Sewage, Utilities

How would the consolidation affect the free collection and disposal of garbage?

The free disposal of garbage as at present prevailing in both cities would be continued.

What plans has the City of Glendale relative to the disposal of sewage?

The sewage disposal will ultimately require handling by both communities. No sewage from the Glendale District will be disposed of in Tropico.

What would be the attitude of Glendale toward the extending of its public utilities to Tropico?

The City of Glendale owns its own water and electric system. No city in the State of California which does not meet its interest payments by general tax enjoys as low rates for water and electricity as does the City of Glendale. And in the event of consolidation the extension of the water and electric systems of the City of Glendale into Tropico would result in a still further reduction in these extremely low rates for the whole territory.

What is the cost of street lighting in the City of Glendale?

The economy resulting from the extension of Glendale utilities to cover the Tropico territory, would be approximately $12,000.00 a year, which represents the net saving of the people of consolidation through this one department. Economy demands the extension of the water and electric systems throughout the whole of the consolidated territory. This must be financed by a bond issue, either upon the Tropico District, or upon the City as a whole. In either event, all interest and payment of bonds is borne by the Public Service Department out of its revenue.

Street Lighting costs in Glendale are the lowest in the State. One light standards cost 50c per month; lamps on brackets are charged at 65c per month, and the big five light standards at 75c per month. This includes all costs of operating, maintenance and repair. This cost is paid from general taxation.

Respectfully submitted,
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